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Representative Walt Blackman Offers Proclamation for National Sanctity of Human Life Day



STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Walt Blackman (R-6) offered a proclamation on the House floor today in recognition of National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

“I am proud to offer this proclamation today to recognize May 15th, 2019 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day,”

said Representative Blackman. **“All stages of human life should be entitled to the full protection of the law, so it’s unacceptable that the U.S. Supreme Court’s abortion decisions have failed to protect the lives of preborn children and their civil rights.”**

Text of the proclamation is below.

Whereas, on January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court ruled in the cases of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton that states may not enforce laws prohibiting abortion; and

Whereas, in the forty-six years since those decisions, the lives of over sixty million preborn children have been terminated; and

Whereas, many mothers have been physically and psychologically harmed by abortion; and

Whereas, women have faced dangerous conditions and substandard medical care in abortion clinics across the country; and

Whereas, countless women and men live with the emotional scars of the tragic and painful choice to have an abortion; and

Whereas, no right to abortion is rooted in the traditions of the American people and no national right to abortion is conferred by the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court's decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton have no basis in the text or history of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, human life founded on inherent and inalienable rights is entitled to the full protection of law and due process and the U.S. Supreme Court's abortion decisions have failed to protect the lives of preborn children.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Representative Walter Blackman, invite the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona to join me in expressing sorrow at the loss of life and the physical and psychological harm caused by forty-six years of legalized abortion, and to join me in making every effort to secure for preborn children at every stage of development all the rights, privileges, and immunities available to persons, citizens, and residents of this State, until the decisional interpretations of the United States Constitution by the United States Supreme Court provide protection for every human being.

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